



Please allow 1.5 hours driving time from Colorado Springs to the South Slope Recreation Area

- From Colorado Springs, travel west on Highway 24 27-miles to Divide, CO.
- In Divide, turn left onto Highway 67 South
- Continue 13.5-miles and turn left onto Teller County Road 81 (CR 81).
- Continue on CR 81 for 3-miles. Turn left on Teller County Road 8 (Gold Camp Road)
- Continue on Gold Camp Road for 7.5-miles to Forest Service Road 376, approximately 0.7-miles east of the old railroad tunnel.
- Turn left on Forest Service Road 376. Continue 3.2-miles to the entrance gate.
- You have arrived at the South Slope Recreation Area.

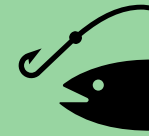
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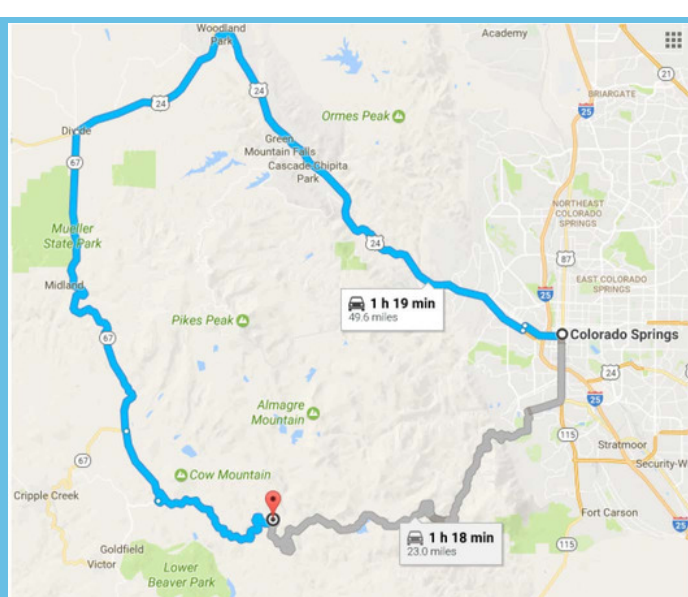
Reservations Required – visit website
for details



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Fishing and Boating

- Fishing is permitted at McReynolds and Mason Reservoirs with flies and lures only.
- Non-motorized boating and wading is permitted at McReynolds Reservoir.
- A valid Colorado fishing license for ages 16 and older. Children under the age of 16 may take a full daily possession limit without a fishing license.
- The possession limit is one fish 16 inches or smaller from Mason Reservoir. Catch and release only at McReynolds Reservoir.
- NO fishing at Boehmer Reservoir.
- All boaters must wear approved Coast Guard personal flotation devices.
- Boats may launch into McReynolds Reservoir from the boat ramp.
- Boats must be propelled by oars or paddles.
- Paddle boards are authorized on McReynolds Reservoir only with an approved personal flotation device.
- Belly boats may be used at McReynolds Reservoir without a personal flotation device.
- NO motors of any kind are permitted.
- NO body-water contact. Swimming, sail boating, wind surfing are prohibited.
- NO wading in Mason Reservoir and NO stream fishing allowed.

Hiking and Biking

- There are three established trails open to the public with a total of nearly 16 miles of out-and-back single track trails. Mason, McReynolds and Lake Moraine Trails.
- Mason Trail head is located at the parking lot. It is 9.4 miles round trip. It will open to Boehmer Reservoir after July 15, the end of bighorn sheep lambing. Prior to, a gate will prohibit access to the upper part of the trail.
- NO hiking past Boehmer Reservoir.
- McReynolds Trail head is located at the parking lot. It is 1.2 miles round trip.
- Lake Moraine Trail is a connector trail between Barr and Jones Park Trails. It is 4.25 miles long. It is **NOT** accessible from the South Slope Recreation Area only from Barr and Jones Park Trails.
- Stay on designated trails.
- **Cyclists Please Remember:**
 - Use only designated single-track trails.
 - Speed limit 20 mph or less – Blind corners present.
 - Yield right of way to other recreationalists.
 - Please dismount and walk bikes across the Mason Peninsula.
 - NO bicycles on driveways, roads, or dams.

General Rules and Information

SEASON AND HOURS

- Opening and closing day of each season are determined by current conditions in the recreation area. Target opening date is the end of May and closing date the end of September. Refer to the website for annual season date updates.
- The South Slope Recreation Area is open Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm. weather permitting.

GENERAL RULES

- Motor vehicles are restricted to designated roads and parking lots.
- Parking along roadways is prohibited.
- Please pack out your trash.
- Please do not feed, chase, capture or harm wildlife.
- Please help preserve our natural features. Do not deface or remove any flowers, rocks, trees or artifacts.
- This is our drinking water. Please utilize restrooms and not trails.
- Open fires prohibited. Small gas grills are permitted in the designated picnic shelter area.
- Stay off all dams. No fishing, hiking, biking or driving on dams is permitted.
- NO pets.
- NO motorized vehicles are permitted off-road, in water or on-trails.
- NO alcoholic beverages or smoking in the recreation area.
- NO rock climbing or scrambling.
- NO hunting.
- NO fireworks.
- NO drones.
- NO firewood collecting.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR HELPFUL SAFETY HINTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS